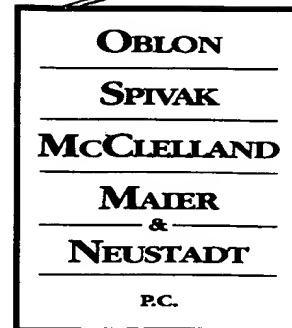


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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date on which further action will be taken on this Application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE), Comments of Opposing party in German, PTO Form 1449, and References (14) were filed January 31, 2006.

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